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CANNON  
ELLERY  
HILL  
CRANK!

[adult swim]



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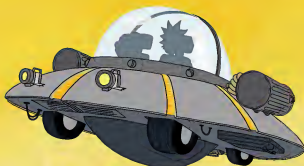
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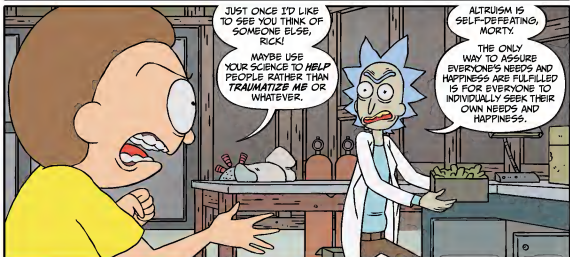
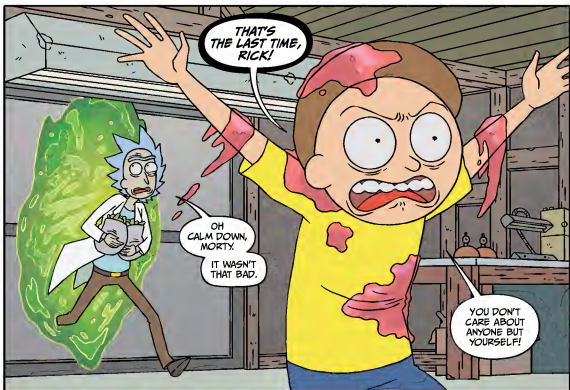


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THAT'S SELFISH  
PEOPLE TALK,  
RICK.

I'M NOT GOING TO  
ARGUE THE SUBTILITIES OF  
PHILOSOPHY WITH SOMEONE  
WHOSE PERSONAL ONE IS  
"I GUESS A SOCK  
WOULD WORK,"  
MORTY.

ALL I'M  
SAYING, RICK, IS  
THAT THE ONLY TWO  
MALE ROLE MODELS  
I HAVE ARE YOU AND  
MY DAD.

AND YOU  
KNOW, I'M NOT REAL  
SURE WHAT LESSONS  
MY DAD IS TEACHING  
ME.

HEY,  
HAS ANYONE  
SEEN MY TITANIC  
TRADING CARD  
SET?

NO?

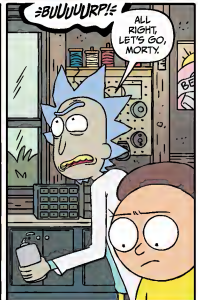
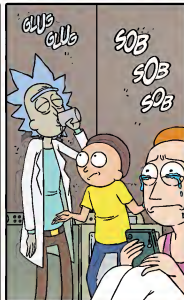
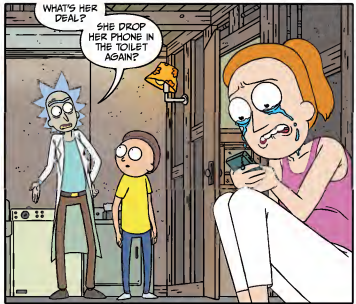
NO ONE?

OKAY,  
I GUESS I'LL  
KEEP LOOKING  
THEN.

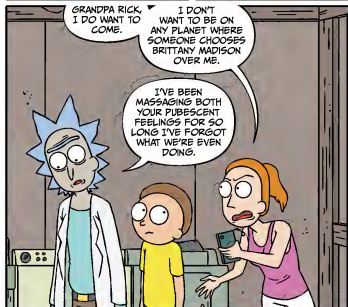
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT,  
MORTY, BUT YOU MADE  
A REAL SUBSTANTIAL  
POINT THERE.

YOU REALLY  
BRAIN-TRICKED  
GRANDPA INTO  
THIS ONE.

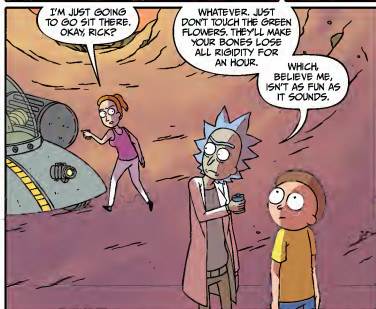
FINE.  
WE'LL GO MAKE  
SOME SPACE  
MEDICINE.















WE'RE  
GOING TO KNOCK  
THESE SUCKERS  
OUT OF THE  
AIR!

THESE CLOUD  
SEALS ARE CALLED  
PENPS, MORTY, AND  
THEY GOT A FLUID IN  
THEIR STOMACHS THAT  
CAN CURE ABOUT  
ANYTHING.

AND WE  
NEED TO GET  
THEM FROM THE  
SKY TO THE  
GROUND ALIVE,  
MORTY.

YOU  
WANT ME TO  
CLUB SEALS  
OUT OF THE  
SKY?



AH, GOSH,  
RICK, COULDN'T WE  
TRANQUILIZE THEM OR  
SOMETHING?

THEY GOT BIG  
THICK HIDES, MORTY.  
THIS IS THE ONLY  
WAY.



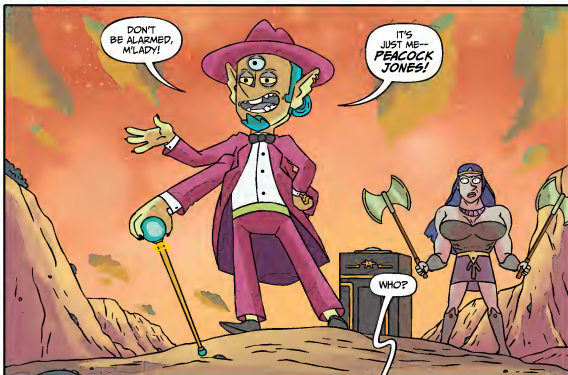
AH, GEE, RICK, I'M NOT  
REAL COMFORTABLE  
WITH THAT.

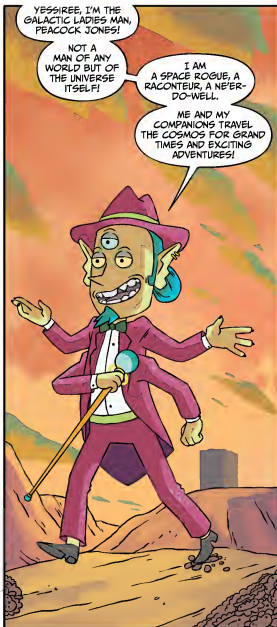


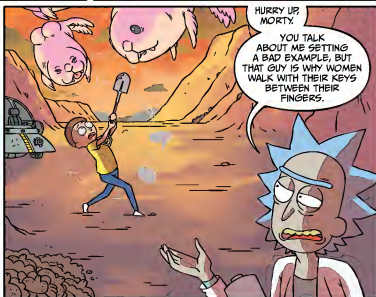
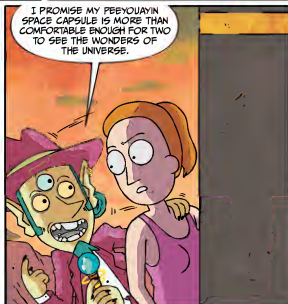
SOMETIMES YOU  
HAVE TO DO THINGS YOU  
DON'T WANT TO DO,  
MORTY.

FOR  
SCIENCE.

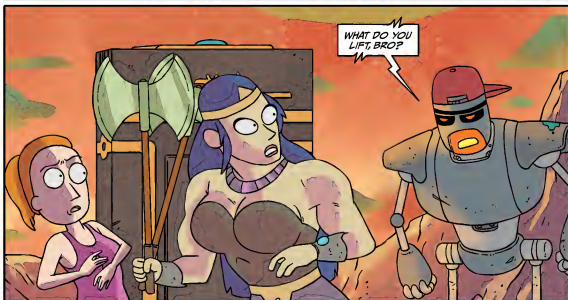
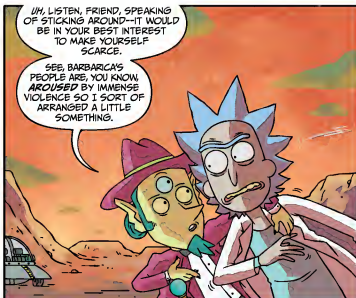
SO GET  
SWINGING.



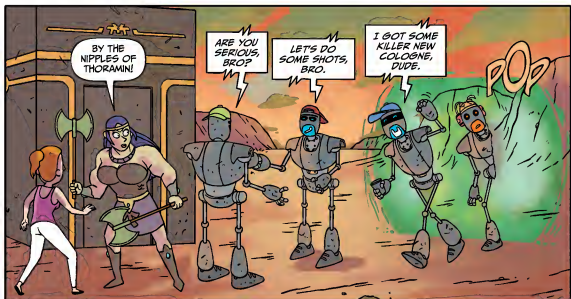


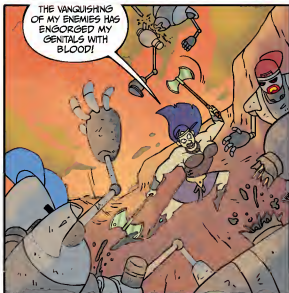


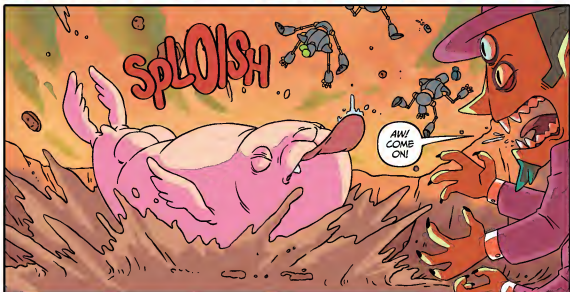
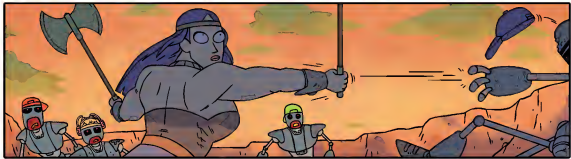
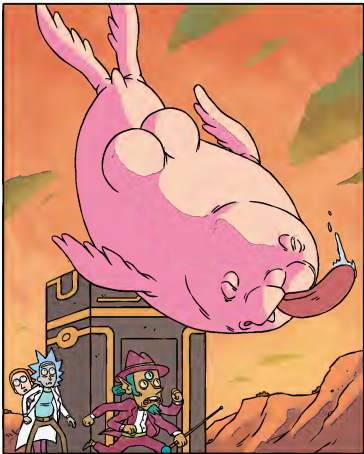


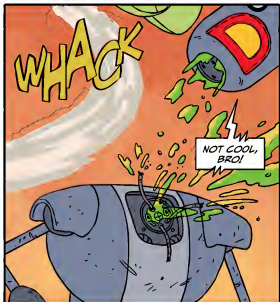
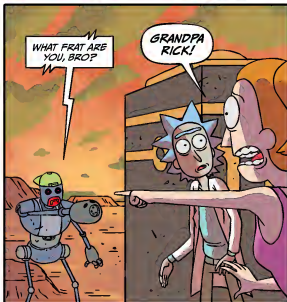




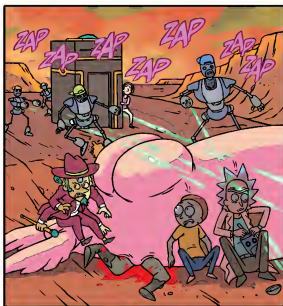




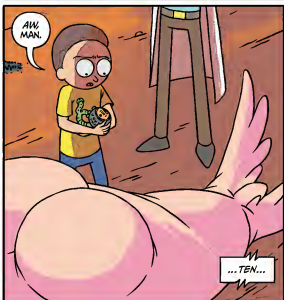
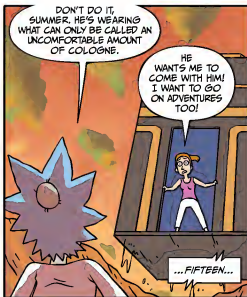


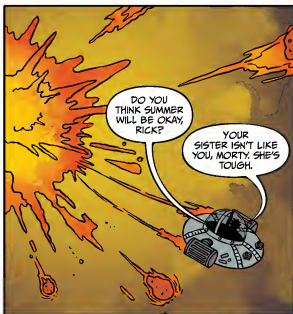










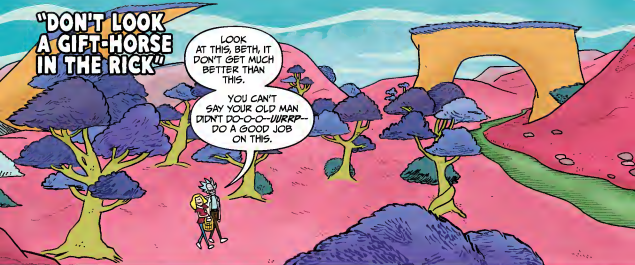


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**"DON'T LOOK  
A GIFT-HORSE  
IN THE RICK"**

LOOK  
AT THIS, BETH. IT  
DON'T GET MUCH  
BETTER THAN  
THIS.

YOU CAN'T  
SAY YOUR OLD MAN  
DIDN'T DO-O-O--UURRP--  
DO A GOOD JOB  
ON THIS.



IT SURE  
IS BEAUTIFUL,  
DAD.

ONLY THE BEST FOR MY GIRL.  
Y-Y-YOU KNOW, WE MAKE  
A GOOD TEAM,  
BETH.

MAYBE  
I SHOULD FIRE  
MORTY, TAKE  
YOU ON FULL  
TIME.



IT'S NICE TO SPEND THE  
AFTERNOON WITH YOU.  
JUST THE TWO OF US,  
WE HAVEN'T HAD THAT  
IN SO LONG.



AH, IT'S  
NO BIGGIE,  
BETH.

BESIDES, I'M ONLY  
HERE FOR YOUR  
COOKIES.



HAHA,  
I'M JOKING,  
DANG.

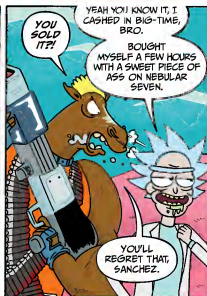
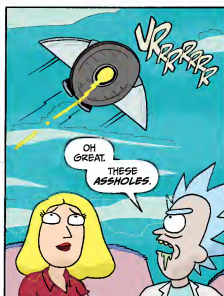
BUT,  
OH ~~SHIT~~,  
THESE ARE  
THE BOMB,  
YO!



VRRR VRRR?

WAIT  
WHERE'S THAT  
NOISE COMING  
FROM?

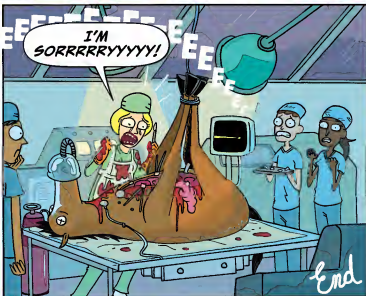
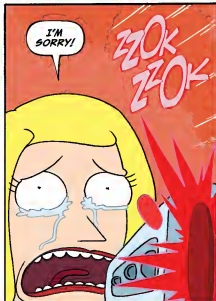












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JAMES



## GOOD DAY, KIND READER!

I hope your summer is treating you well, whether you're kicking back in your lawn chair enjoying a funny book or loading some comics on your tablet for some vacation reading. I'm writing you this missive in May and Portland's temperamental weather is giving me some February feels at the moment, but I know the sunshine will arrive in force soon.

Lucky for me, spring showers are a perfect time for catching up on all the crazy projects we have coming your way this July, while taking in some of the incredible album releases we've gotten before summer kicks in. Chance the Rapper's amazing new mixtape *Coloring Book* finally broke Beyonce's iron grip on my headphones and I have to say, the joy spilling out of that Chance album is kind of a perfect accessory for the launches we have coming your way this month.

*Brik* #1 by Adam Glass, Michael Benson, Harwinder Singh, and Gonzalo Duarte hits stands at the top of the month and it packs a golem-worthy punch. When tragedy unlocks a family secret, Drew discovers the recipe for building a golem. But does a mythical champion have a place in an urban neighborhood with crime statistics that would make the Kingpin

blush? And does having the ultimate muscle make Drew his borough's protector or just another bully?

Our other big launch for the month is a totally different kind of delight, but still springs from a guarded secret. *Rick and Morty: Lil' Poopy Superstar* sees Summer Smith and family friend Mr. Poopybutthole pulled into an adventure ripped from the latter's mysterious past. Sarah Graley, Mildred Louis, and Marc Ellerby have taken what started out as an Oni office joke and turned it into one of the most hilarious, surprising, and character-driven comics of the year. You won't believe Mr. Poopybutthole's true origin OR what he'll make Summer do to escape it.

But that's not all! We also have a bunch of different rad comics and graphic novels coming your way! Just look at all those beautiful covers at the bottom of the page!

And that's the wayyy the news goes!

James Lucas Jones  
Editor in Chief

## ▶ WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH



# SPECIAL DELIVERY



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